

U.S. House of Representatives
112th Congress

EMPLOYEE
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those persons required to file them. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within **15 days** after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms publicly available as soon as possible after they are received. Obtain the dollar amounts from the sponsor; if exact dollar amounts are unavailable, provide a good faith estimate.

Name of Employee (print or type): AUSTIN WEATHERFORD

Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): _____

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____

Date of Departure and Date of Return: August 3rd - 12th, 2012

Dates at Personal Expense: _____

Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): WASH, DC - ISTANBUL - SARAJEVO -
MOSTAR - SARAJEVO - ISTANBUL - ANKARA - ISTANBUL - RAKAR - ISTANBUL -

Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): TURKISH COALITION OF AMERICA

Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): MEETINGS
ARE DETAILED IN ATTACHMENT

Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify "yes" for each item by checking the corresponding box):

1. ☒ the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;
2. ☒ the Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form completed by the employee; and
3. ☒ the Committee on Ethics letter approving my participation on this trip.

I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda (signify "yes" by checking box): ☒

If not, explain: _____

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TRAVEL EXPENSES:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For employee:	\$2,603.81	\$1,183.36	\$878.86
For accompanying family member:			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For employee:	\$143.15	ENTRANCE FEES, HISTORIAN
For accompanying family member:		

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE:

[Signature]

DATE:

Sept 18, 2012 - ADDED

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER:

ADAM KANZIDLER

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER:

[Signature]

DATE:

18 Sept. 2012

Version date 1/2011 by Committee on Ethics

TCA August 3rd-12th, 2012 Congressional Trip
List of participants and purpose

1. Joel Colony, Foreign Affairs Legislative Assistant for Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)
2. Elaine Acevedo, Legislative Director for Rep. Renee Ellmers (R-NC/2nd)
3. Cara Toman, Legislative Director for Rep. Jason Altmire (D-PA/4th)
4. Austin Weatherford, Legislative Director for Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL/11th)
5. Jed Bullock, Senior Policy Adviser for Rep. Pedro Pierluisi (D-PR/At Large)
6. Brandon Ashley, Professional Legislative Staff for the Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs (R)
7. Srdan Banjac, Assistant to the Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus Rep. John Larson (D-CT/1st)
8. Ty Mabry, Military Legislative Assistant for Rep. Gregg Harper (R-MS/3rd)
9. LaDavia Drane, Legislative Director for Rep. Marcia Fudge (D-OH/11th)
10. Justin Ahn, Foreign Affairs Staff Assistant for Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA/46th)
11. Marc Cevalco, Legislative Director for Rep. Steve Rothman (D-NJ/9th)
12. Lars Hyde, Senior Counsel and Legislative Director for Rep. Edolphus Towns (D-NY/10th)

Purpose of the trip:

The Turkish Coalition of America (TCA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering cooperation between the United States of America and Turkey. With the initial stopover in Bosnia, the Turkish Coalition of America looks to shed light on the U.S.'s and Turkey's collaborative military efforts to end the Bosnian War and ongoing roles as guarantors of lasting peace in the region dating back to the Balkan Peace Process. In visiting Sarajevo and Mostar, TCA also seeks to highlight Turkey's deep historical and cultural ties to Bosnia and the Balkan region as a whole.

Continuing on to Turkey, TCA hopes to enhance participating staffers' knowledge of the U.S. – Turkey partnership through meetings with American and Turkish officials, NGO representatives, academics, students, business community representatives, and regional experts. In visiting not just the nation's capital (Ankara) and its most famous city (Istanbul) but participating in excursions and meetings in Patara, the birthplace of proportional representation, we anticipate that participants will have a better grasp for Turkey's considerable diversity on a political, social, economic, and historical scale.

It is our great hope that participants will return from this trip having gained a new perspective and first-hand knowledge with which they may approach issues pertaining to the U.S.'s relations with Turkey and Bosnia.